

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1. to 73. (Cancelled)

74. (Currently Amended) A user interface comprising:

a property page having at least first and second selection elements displayed within the property page, each of the at least first and second selection elements corresponding to a same control and representing a different appearance of a control region of the property page, each appearance of the control region corresponding to the same control provided by the property page,

wherein the control region and the property page are an integral part of a same displayed window, a displayed portion of the property page including the control region changes appearance such that a first appearance of the control region of the property page is displayed in response to selection of the first selection element, and a second appearance of the control region of the property page is displayed in response to selection of the second selection element, and

wherein data corresponding to the same control is input in a different manner in accordance with the different appearances of the control region of the property page based on the selection of the first and second selection elements.

75. (Previously Presented) A user interface according to Claim 74, wherein said property page has a control region, which comprises at least one control element.

76. (Cancelled).

77. (Previously Presented) A user interface according to Claim 74, wherein said first and second selection elements are shown both when the first appearance is provided and when the second appearance is provided.

78. (Previously Presented) A user interface according to Claim 75, wherein said control element comprises at least one element selected from the group of list boxes, text boxes, check boxes, slides, buttons, and editable curves.

79. (Original) A user interface according to Claim 74, wherein said property page provides tone control for an image acquisition device.

80. (Original) A user interface according to Claim 74, wherein the user interface is executed in a windowing environment.

81. (Currently Amended) A method for providing a user interface comprising the steps of:

displaying a property page and displaying as part of the property page at least first and second selection elements, each of which corresponding to a same control and representing a different appearance of a control region of the property page, each appearance of the control region corresponding to the same control provided by the property page;

changing a displayed portion including the control region of the property page in response to selection of one of the first and second selection elements such that a first appearance of the control region of the property page is displayed in response to selection of the first selection element, and a second appearance of the control region of the property page is displayed in response to selection of the second selection element,

wherein the control region and the property page are an integral part of a same displayed window, and

wherein data corresponding to the same control is input in a different manner in accordance with the different appearances of the control region of the property page based on the selection of the first and second selection elements.

82. (Previously Presented) A method for providing a user interface according to Claim 81, wherein said property page has a control region, which comprises at least one control element.

83. (Cancelled).

84. (Previously Presented) A method for providing a user interface according to Claim 81, wherein said first and second selection elements are shown both when the first appearance is provided and when the second appearance is provided.

85. (Previously Presented) A method for providing a user interface according to Claim 82, wherein said control element comprises at least one element

selected from the group of list boxes, text boxes, check boxes, slides, buttons, and editable curves.

86. (Original) A method for providing a user interface according to Claim 81, wherein said property page provides tone control for an image acquisition device.

87. (Original) A method for providing a user interface according to Claim 81, wherein the user interface is executed in a windowing environment.

88. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for providing a user interface, comprising:

a memory for storing executable process steps including executable process steps for a user interface;

input means for inputting data;

output means for outputting data; and

a processor for executing the process steps stored in said memory so as (1) to display a property page, and to display as part of the property page at least first and second selection elements, each corresponding to a same control and representing a different appearance of a control region of the property page, each appearance of the control region corresponding to the same control provided by the property page; and (2) to change a displayed portion including the control region of the property page in response to selection of one of the first and second selection elements such that a first appearance of

the control region of the property page displayed in response to selection of the first selection element, and a second appearance of the control region of the property page is displayed in response to selection of the second selection,

wherein the control region and the property page are an integral part of a same displayed window, and

wherein data corresponding to the same control is input in a different manner in accordance with the different appearances of the control region of the property page based on the selection of the first and second selection elements.

89. (Previously Presented) An apparatus for providing a user interface according to Claim 88, wherein said property page has a control region, which comprises at least one control element.

90. (Cancelled).

91. (Previously Presented) An apparatus for providing a user interface according to Claim 88, wherein said first and second selection elements are shown both when the first appearance is provided and when the second appearance is provided.

92. (Previously Presented) An apparatus for providing a user interface according to Claim 89, wherein said control element comprises at least one element selected from the group of list boxes, text boxes, check boxes, slides, buttons, and editable curves.

93. (Original) An apparatus for providing a user interface according to Claim 88, wherein said property page provides tone control for an image acquisition device.

94. (Original) An apparatus for providing a user interface according to Claim 88, wherein the user interface is executed in a windowing environment.

95. (Currently Amended) Computer-executable process steps stored on a computer-readable medium, the process steps for use on a computer system to provide a user interface, the process steps comprising:

code to display a property page containing plural elements, each of the plural elements being either shown or hidden, and to display as part of the property page at least first and second selection elements each corresponding to a same control and representing a different appearance of a control region of the property page, each appearance of the control region corresponding to the same control provided by the property page; and

code to change a displayed portion including the control region of the property page in response to selection of one of the first and second selection elements such that a first appearance of the control region of the property page is displayed in response to selection of the first selection element, and a second appearance of the control region is displayed in response to selection of the second selection element,

wherein the control region and the property page are an integral part of a same displayed window, and

wherein data corresponding to the same control is input in a different manner in accordance with the different appearances of the control region of the property page based on the selection of the first and second selection elements.

96. (Previously Presented) Computer-executable process steps according to Claim 95, wherein said property page has a control region, which comprises at least one control element.

97. (Cancelled)

98. (Previously Presented) Computer-executable process steps according to Claim 95, wherein said first and second selection elements are shown both when the first appearance is provided and when the second appearance is provided.

99. (Previously Presented) Computer-executable process steps according to Claim 96, wherein said control element comprises at least one element selected from the group of list boxes, text boxes, check boxes, slides, buttons, and editable curves.

100. (Original) Computer-executable process steps according to Claim 95, wherein said property page provides tone control for an image acquisition device.

101. (Original) Computer-executable process steps according to Claim 95, wherein the computer-executable process steps are executed in a windowing environment.

102. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium which stores computer-executable process steps for use on a computer system to provide a user interface, the process steps comprising:

a displaying step to display a property page, and to display as part of the property page at least first and second selection elements each corresponding to a same control and representing a different appearance of a control region of the property page, each appearance of the control region corresponding to the same control provided by the property page;

a changing step to change a display portion including the control region of the property page in response to selection of one of the first and second selection elements such that a first appearance of the control region of the property page is displayed in response to selection of the first selection element, and a second appearance of the control region of the property page is displayed in response to selection of the second selection,

wherein the control region and the property page are an integral part of a same displayed window, and

wherein data corresponding to the same control is input in a different manner in accordance with the different appearances of the control region of the property page based on the selection of the first and second selection elements.

103. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium according to Claim 102, wherein said property page has a control region, which comprises at least one control element.

104. (Cancelled).

105. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium according to Claim 102, wherein said first and second selection elements are shown both when the first appearance is provided and when the second appearance is provided.

106. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium according to Claim 103, wherein said control element comprises at least one element selected from the group of list boxes, text boxes, check boxes, slides, buttons, and editable curves.

107. (Original) A computer-readable medium according to Claim 102, wherein said property page provides tone control for an image acquisition device.

108. (Original) A computer-readable medium according to Claim 102, wherein the process steps are computer-executable in a windowing environment.